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ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.—The revolutionary wave continues to subside, except in the Caucasus. As details of what happened throughout European Russia during the upheaval arrive, the story grows more revolting.

In the Baltic provinces murder and incendiarism prevailed.

In Poland even the clergy, Catholic and Protestant, participated in the manifestations in favor of the autonomy of the ancient kingdom.

In Southwestern Russia hardly a city or town escaped Jewish massacres.

At Tomsk, Siberia, according to the reports received here, the whole population of 40,000 and the military stood by while 600 men, women and children were burned in a theatre.

The court house at Tomsk and the mayor's residence, where the students and revolutionists took refuge from the mob, were burned, and those who tried to flee were killed in the streets.

Fought Bloody Battles

In Moscow the revolutionists and the Black Hundred and the Cossacks and police fought bloody battles. The descent of the butchers of Moscow with their knives and axes upon the students was one of the most horrible chapters, but not as pitiful, however, as the attack of the Black Hundred on a procession of school children carrying red flags. When the children sought to escape a cordon of police barred the way and the youthful martyrs were beaten into insensibility, and in some cases were actually torn to pieces.

In the Alexander Garden at Moscow Cossacks lay in ambush in the shrubbery and set upon their victims with whips. Many were beaten to death and others were hardly able to crawl away.

The reports from the Caucasus show there is no immediate prospect of suppression of the present state of anarchy. Battles between Tartars and Armenians continue, and the destruction of the railroads and lack of troops make it impossible for the authorities to cope with the situation.

Grand Duke Vladimir Resigns

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Grand Duke Vladimir has resigned the post of commander of the guard and of military district of St. Petersburg, and the announcement of his resignation, which has been in the hands of Emperor Nicholas since the degradation of Grand Duke Cyril, his son, because of his marriage with Grand Duchess Victoria, the divorced wife of the Grand Duke of Hesse, is accompanied by a cool and formal manifesto, referring briefly to Grand Duke Vladimir's appointment at the wish of Emperor Alexander III and of his desire to resign on account of ill-health. The manifesto closes with the stereotyped expression of thanks for the Grand Duke's long services.

Investigating Massacres

Odessa, Nov. 8.—The city council has taken measures looking to the investigation of the recent massacres. The council declared its intention to prosecute those responsible for the massacres and appropriated \$25,000 for that purpose.

Prisoners Liberated

Kherson, Russia, Nov. 8.—Forty-seven political prisoners were liberated here today.

Trains Are Moving

Ukrutsk, Nov. 8.—All the railroads have resumed operations and trains are now moving in all directions.

Situation in Odessa

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Changes in Cabinet

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—The resignations of Prince Hilko, minister of railroads, and Charles von Schwabach, minister of agriculture, have been accepted. Both of these have been appointed members of the council of the empire.

Aid for the Jews

St. Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Lord Rothschild of London and Jacob H. Schiff

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STATE AMALGAMATION.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt today informed a delegation of residents of Oklahoma that he would recommend in his forthcoming message to congress single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

BURIED IN ST. PAUL'S.

London, Nov. 8.—The body of Sir George A. Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association and president of its London headquarters for twenty years, who died November 6, will be buried in St. Paul's cathedral on November 14. The memorial requesting burial in St. Paul's included the names of persons prominent in all walks of life, and was reinforced by resolutions from the council of North America, representing 400,000 members of the association, and also by resolutions from councils in many other countries.

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Chicago, Nov. 8.—To secure united action in giving financial aid made necessary by massacres of Jews in Russia, a call to the Jewish people of America was issued here tonight. Adolph Kraus, president of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, who has been the energetic correspondent with the leaders of all Jewish organizations in the United States, was authorized to sign the call on behalf of the head of each organization. This is the first time on record that such a concerted movement has ever been made by the Jewish societies.

The call requests each community to organize an order of aid, the purpose of raising funds to aid the destitute living victims of the massacres. Funds when collected may be forwarded, it is added, to Jacob H. Schiff, New York, for proper distribution.

REVOLT IN SAN DOMINGO.

U. S. State Department Informed of Uprising of Serious Proportions.

Washington, Nov. 8.—News of an uprising, the first in many months, or, indeed, since Morales installed American customs collectors at the island ports, came to the American state department last night from one of its representatives in Santo Domingo. There was a lack of details, the statement being merely that an uprising had occurred at one of the islands and that the administration of President Morales.

The news was immediately communicated to the navy department and an order was despatched by cable to Rear Admiral Bradford, who is at Guantanamo, Cuba, to send a warship at once to the scene of the trouble. A ship can be sent to Macoris in half a day.

Unofficial advices had reached here before this news came to the effect that there was danger of an uprising in the island, but the 20th inst. was the date fixed for the attack. Nothing is known definitely as to the cause of this outbreak, but it is said here that the leaders were financed from New York with a purpose of stirring up strife just in season to adversely influence the United States senate on the pending Santo Domingo treaty.

It is stated that the activity of the United States warships will now be confined to the protection of American interests and there will be no attempt to interfere between the parties unless these interests are threatened or anarchy prevails.

Hearst in War Paint

Great Campaign to Defeat Tammany and Declare Him Elected Started.

Important Announcement Made at Meeting of Municipal League Leaders.

Many Supporters Flocking to His Side—Charges of the Grossesst Corruption.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A campaign to defeat Tammany Hall in the supreme court and to declare Wm. M. Hearst the rightful mayor of New York yesterday in place of Geo. B. McClellan was inaugurated at a crowded meeting of the Municipal Ownership league leaders today.

At its close Mr. Hearst said: "We are going to fight today, tomorrow, next month and next year to make it possible for a man to cast an honest vote and to prevent in the future conditions as disgraceful as what occurred yesterday, especially in Sullivan's and Murphy's districts, and we will take every means to have every ballot honestly counted. We have been receiving voluntary offers of money from business men to aid us in this appeal."

Inspectors Were Guilty

His lieutenants today announce with evidence that 30,000 Hearst men were defrauded of their right to vote yesterday and that one thousand election inspectors were guilty of illegal acts. The contest would be carried immediately over the heads of the board of county canvassers in the supreme court. They said the object of this plan was to secure a speedy and final answer and that money was not to be spared in making this plan succeed.

The leaders said that in less than 24 hours after the polls closed the Municipal Ownership league had secured over one thousand affidavits charging illegal acts against about one thousand election inspectors. These affidavits state that the inspectors in question were Tammany men.

City Profoundly Stirred

That the city is profoundly stirred today by the charges of fraud and the manner in which returns were brought in last night may be judged from the following extract from the Evening Post, which opposed Hearst throughout the campaign:

"Professors of support have been coming to Mr. Hearst's office all day. Men who did not vote for him or his ticket, who, indeed, on the day before yesterday were talking about anarchy, came to pledge themselves against what they term 'an intolerable offence against order and the American form of government.' What the offence is in detail is being told by affidavits."

Passed Virginia Capes

Norfolk, Nov. 8.—The British fleet under command of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, bound from Annapolis to New York, passed out of the Virginia Capes this afternoon. The run from the Capes to New York is expected to be made in less than twenty hours.

To Honor King's Birthday

New York, Nov. 8.—Eighteen American and British warships from their anchorage in the North River will fire in unison at noon tomorrow a national salute of twenty-one guns in honor of King Edward's birthday. Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, with his squadron of six armored cruisers, is scheduled to arrive from Annapolis early tomorrow morning, coming to anchor probably about 8 o'clock. Awaiting his arrival eight battleships and four cruisers of the North Atlantic fleet lie at anchor in the North River, stretching in a single column in midstream from Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets. The American column consists of the battleships Maine, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, and Massachusetts, and the armored cruisers West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado and Pennsylvania. Rear Admiral R. D. Evans is in command of the fleet.

No Salute Will Be Fired

There will be no official salutes from the fleet when the squadron arrives tomorrow. All this ceremony was gone through with when Prince Louis's ships arrived off Annapolis a week ago. If the squadron came to anchor by 8 o'clock Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, and Rear Admiral Davis, commanding the second division of battleships, and Rear Admiral Brownson, commanding the armored cruiser division, will repair on board the flagship Drake several hours later to felicitate the British admiral Prince upon the occasion of the King's birthday, and Prince Louis will escort the American commanders to his cabin, where the health of His Majesty will be drunk.

TRouble IN WEST INDIES.

Popular Demonstration Against Local Government Yesterday.

Kingston St. Vincent, B. W. I., Nov. 8.—A great popular demonstration against the local government was held here today. For a considerable time there has been only one unofficial member of the legislative council and this has given rise to much public dissatisfaction, especially in view of the proposition to unite the islands of Grenada and St. Vincent under one administration.

When the council convened today the session was attended by the public, who joined the single unofficial member in protesting against the constitution of the council and demanded that adjournment be taken and the council reconstituted.

The legislature in conformity with this demand adjourned the council and the inhabitants of the island are now drawing up a memorial to King Edward.

Dr. Telford's Name Goes

Full Court Decides That He Must Be Dropped From Medical Society.

Hon. Mr. Emerson Says the Grand Trunk Terminal Is Not Settled.

Red Tape in the Indian Department Responsible For Delay.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 8.—Three judges of the Full Court of British Columbia this afternoon decided to allow the appeal of the British Columbia Medical Association in the case of Dr. Robert Telford of Vancouver. It will be remembered that on account of Dr. Telford's connection with a surgical operation many months ago the medical association decided to remove his name from the roll of the practicing physicians and surgeons of this province. Dr. Telford appealed to the Supreme Court, and Mr. Justice Morrison decided that the action of the medical association could not be sustained. Then the medical association appealed to the Full Court

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The Regina Standard reports a million acres land deal. The report says: Charles Hill, real estate agent of Craik, last week conducted a party of land seekers through the property of the Saskatchewan Valley & Manitoba Land Co., and as a result a sale was put through whereby 1,000,000 acres of land have changed hands. The new owners are the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., who were represented by T. W. Stewart, commercial manager, and John Gledhill, New York representative. They are exporters of grain, provisions, leather, etc., and have offices in the United States and England. The company employs about 22,000 hands.

The party was taken north by C. W. Speers, government agent, and at Saskatoon they were turned over to Mr. Hill. The latter gentleman drove them through the country north and west of there. The men were sent to the company with the express purpose of investing over £6,000,000 in Northwest land. They were more than satisfied with the lands shown them, and the grain crops everywhere exceeded their anticipations. Seeing oats growing in spring breaking and going 60 bushels to the acre, was beyond their comprehension, and finding people comfortably located with houses as good as those in most of the eastern towns, was something they had not expected. The land purchased was handed over at \$5.50 per acre. It is the intention of the society to establish a large colony in the north of Saskatchewan.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Prospect of Strike in Montreal—Allan's Will Float the Bavarian.

Montreal, Nov. 8.—About 350 leather cutters are on strike in this city for schedule instead of peace work. Unless the difficulty is settled shortly, between 3,000 and 4,000 leather workers will be affected. Only three firms so far are affected. They are the Slater Shoe Company, Ames Holden & Co., and J. T. Bell Co.

Quebec, Nov. 8.—Messrs. Allan feel confident that the steamer Bavarian will be floated. No cargo was taken out Monday and yesterday on account of the high seas, which prevented the lighters from getting alongside the steamer.

Professor Dekastner, French professor in the boys' high school, and a native of France, dropped dead about 9 o'clock this morning in the school.

St. Johns, Que., Nov. 8.—Hilmer Lahtinen, a Finlander, was found guilty of murdering Henkka, a fellow-countryman, last August.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The grand jury at the criminal assizes here has returned a true bill against Motorman Dean of motor car 836, which jumped the tracks at the corner of Queen and McCaul streets on October 10 and killed Cyrus Rockwood, a Toronto Telegram employee.

Shelburne, Nov. 8.—Harry Seace, of the street car company, known in this section as "Evening Lights," has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter for having refused to obtain medical attendance to his two year old daughter, who was suffering from diphtheria and died July 21.

Kenora, Nov. 8.—The charge of manslaughter preferred against the engineer and fireman who were held responsible for the recent wreck at Dinwiddie, when two unknown women were killed, was dismissed today, the evidence being insufficient to warrant sending them up for trial.

GREAT NORTHERN HOLD-UP.

Bridge Carpenter Arrested at Seattle on Suspicion.

Seattle, Nov. 8.—Peter McBride, a bridge carpenter living at Ballard, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Great Northern hold-up near here October 22. Indiscreet remarks led to the charge that he has said he could locate the robbers if promised a share of the reward and immunity from imprisonment.

Local News.

Elocutionary Recital.—"Maid and Matron" is the title of the eight-part monologue which Miss Underhill will present in Institute hall Tuesday evening, November 21, in which the life of a society woman will be depicted in a charming manner by Victoria's popular elocutionist.

Sale of Work.—"The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Goodacre, Pandora street, on Wednesday, November 22.

Tiny Actress.—Victoria will next week have an opportunity of seeing the smallest woman in the world, Princess Chiquita, who is only 28 inches in height, as she has been secured by Mr. Jamieson to appear at the Grand Theatre. Princess Chiquita is a clever little performer, despite her diminutive size. She is a miniature of her baby in the cuteness of her features and her tiny body. Her own little pony and carriage are so small that an ordinary man could pick both up and run away with them, while the bicycle that she rides would make a good-sized watch chain.

Missionary Society.—The second annual district convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Vancouver Island was held in the league room of the Metropolitan church yesterday afternoon, there being a good attendance of delegates and many visitors. Mrs. Frank Adams, district organizer, occupied the chair. Mrs. Chapman delivered a very interesting address on women's work. Tea was served at the conclusion of the proceedings.

Special attention is called to the line of specially large suits and men's furnishings for the accommodation of large men among the S. Reid Co. bankrupt stock, which will be sold at the same reduction as the balance of this enormous stock. The doors will be opened at 9 a. m. today, when the sale will commence, and those who come first not only get first served, but get first choice.

The play at the Watson Theatre commencing tonight should prove of great interest to workmen generally and union men in particular. "Capital and Labor," in which Mr. Watson himself and Mr. McKeon, the company's manager, will play leading parts, both of whom are staunch union men and have never failed to uphold the principles of unionism, and all workmen are due to their cause should occupy seats at the Watson Theatre tonight and in fact during the continuance of this popular play, and show their appreciation of people who have done much to instill these principles into the minds of all people.

Busy Session Of School Board

Finis Written to Matter of Use of Rulers in Drawing Lessons.

Spirited Debate Respecting Proposed Changes in the Clerical Force.

At the regular meeting of the board of school trustees last evening the report of the committee which undertook to inspect the drawing books of the South Park pupils was received, and it was decided that the report should be received and adopted and a copy sent to Miss Cameron. The question of separating the offices of the superintendent and the secretary was again brought up, but was laid over till the next meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Boggs and the following members were present: Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Messrs. Jay, Huggett and Mowat.

George Phillips of Esquimalt informed the meeting that it was intended to hold a musical festival in this city on December 7 and 8, and that it had been suggested that a competition should be arranged between the various schools, under the direction of their own leaders. It was the intention to hold the festival yearly, and prizes would be awarded to be competed for annually. He also stated that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor had endorsed the idea, and that he would be pleased to be present at the festival. He wished to hear from the trustees as to their views on the matter.

The communication was referred to the committee on the drawing books.

AN OMINOUS RUMOR.

London, Nov. 9.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at St. Petersburg declares that a military coup is forthcoming. He says that officers of several well known regiments have definitely signified their adherence to the constitutionalist movement, and that the people's next ultimatum to the autocracy will find the bulk of the army at least passive.

the chairman and superintendent, with instruction to confer with the principals of the schools.

A communication from the minister of education, which was as follows, was received and filed:

Victoria, October 31, 1905.

Beaumont Boggs, Esq., Chairman School Board, Victoria, B. C.

Sir—The superintendent of education has referred to me your letter of the 30th inst., requesting an early reply to a verbal communication of yours to Mr. Cruikshank in connection with the drawing books of the South Park school.

So far as I can gather from your letter and the published reports in the newspapers on the trustees' meetings, and particularly from a paragraph in the Colonist, which was published under the signature of yourself, I can hardly come to any other conclusion except that the board of school trustees desire to constitute themselves a court of appeal from the decision of the education department. If this conclusion is correct, I may inform you candidly that I cannot permit this for one reason. The drawing books, which have been examined by several thoroughly competent men, and the decision of the department based on their opinions, was very carefully considered, and is final. However, the board merely wishes to satisfy itself that the decision of the department, and the opinion of the examiners, and others who examined the books, are correct. I have no objection to your sending over a competent man, with any one or more of your board, to inspect the books. If, therefore, you wish to avail yourself of this privilege, the books can be examined at this office on Thursday, November 2, at 2 p. m.

(Sgd.) FRED J. FULTON,
Minister of Education.

R. Davenne requested that he be given a share of the patronage of the board to supply coal to the schools. Received and filed.

A communication from Rev. W. W. Bolton of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, in reference to the medals of the Central school team, was received and referred to the chairman, with power to act.

The finance committee presented accounts to the amount of \$375.70. Received and adopted and the amounts ordered paid.

Superintendent Eaton presented a copy of the calendar of the proposed courses at the High school. Trustee Huggett stated that he had examined the report and thought it was a very commendable one. He moved that the report be tabled. Carried.

Chairman Boggs reported that the certificates and medals which were won at the swimming competitions were ready for presentation. It was decided that the presentations will take place at the Victoria College tomorrow evening.

Superintendent Eaton wished to be instructed with reference to the exhibit of the school children which had been on exhibition at the Dominion fair.

Chairman Boggs thought that the opportunity of allowing the citizens to inspect the exhibit should not be lost, and suggested that it be put on exhibition in the assembly room of the Victoria College.

Superintendent Eaton concurred in this suggestion, but stated that several alterations will have to be made in the room.

No definite arrangement was reached, however.

Superintendent Eaton reported that he had received two applications for the position of teacher at the commercial school. He could not, however, recommend either of them at present, as he had not gone fully into the question. If the board decided to continue their investigations they would have to state what salary they would be willing to pay.

It was decided on motion of Trustee Mowat that the secretary be instructed to advertise for applicants for the position, at a salary of \$1,200 a year, in a daily paper in Toronto and Montreal, and that the authorities at the Toronto and McGill universities be asked if they can recommend a teacher.

The condition of the office of the school board was next discussed. Superintendent Eaton stated that at times the office was uninhabitable on account

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of the stench arising from the room below.

Trustee Mowat thought that the board should after the city for maintaining an unsanitary building.

Trustee Jay thought that better accommodation might be secured now that the books of the public library are to be removed.

The matter was finally referred to the chairman and superintendent for report.

The condition of the Mission hall in Victoria West was considered on a report from Superintendent Eaton, who stated that at present the Sunday school authorities have the privilege of using the school on Sundays and during the evenings, and they leave the room in anything but a proper condition. He recommended that the cheque which is now due to the mission authorities be withheld until some better arrangements can be made.

Trustee Mowat was of the opinion that it only brought out more forcibly the necessity of owning the building. The matter was referred to the building and grounds committee.

Trustee Boggs presented the report of the committee on the drawing books, which was as follows:

The board and committee of the whole begs leave to report the following facts and recommendations on this matter:

1. The action of the education department in cancelling the marks for the form drawing of the South Park entrance class because of the ruling done in the form hand and model exercises was taken on the recommendation of the drawing master with the concurrence of the other examiners.

2. By direction of the minister of education, to whom Miss Cameron appealed, the books were subsequently examined under the supervision of the drawing master, and the original decision in regard to them was confirmed.

3. Your committee, consisting of five members of the board, have personally examined the drawing books, and have concluded that the finding of the examiner in regard to them was fully justified; a finding which, moreover, has been emphatically endorsed by two professional draughtsmen after a thorough examination of the books.

4. The action of the department in cancelling the marks on these books was intended as a rebuke to the teachers for unsatisfactory work, and not as a punishment for disregarding the direction which had been repeatedly given them that no ruling whatever was to be allowed in the free hand exercises. The board, therefore, in instruction must have been shown by the fact that apart entirely from the term work under consideration the average of marks obtained by the pupils of the South Park school was 75 per cent, and that even done on examination day was lower than in any other city school of the province save one.

5. That the department did not intend to reflect upon the good faith of the pupils by the treatment accorded their drawing books, but to deal with them rather as the victims of inefficient instruction, is shown by the fact that not a pupil who had otherwise earned promotion to the High school was allowed to fail because of a low mark in drawing.

6. In view of all the facts the member of the board who suggested that the manner in which the department has dealt with this matter.

7. As children should be permitted or required to test their skill only in cases of extreme necessity, and then under proper authorization and sanction, the committee wholly disapproves of Miss Cameron's action in calling upon pupils without proper authority to make sworn statements in her behalf simply because she resented an adverse professional criticism from the department; and the committee recommends that Miss Cameron be informed that all affidavits taken by her from pupils must be immediately forwarded to the secretary of the board.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
CHIEF CLERK.

ROBT. MOWAT,
MARGARET JENKINS,
ALFRED HUGGETT,
Committee.

Victoria, B. C., November 8, 1905.

Trustee Huggett thought that one thing had been omitted. In the original resolution it was decided to have the pupils do the drawing again. This has not been done, and he considered that Miss Cameron had not been given full advantage of the situation.

Trustee Mowat did not think it was necessary to continue the examination any further.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins was also in favor of nothing further being done.

The report was received and adopted and a copy sent to the press and Miss Cameron.

Trustee Huggett presented the special report of the finance committee, which had been appointed to inquire into the cost of the equipment for the science and commercial departments of Victoria college. He reported as follows:

First—That the cost of furnishing the necessary equipment, including stands and plumbing requirements, will be about \$700.

Second—The necessary equipment for the commercial course will be about \$500, which will include four typewriters.

In moving the adoption of the report he referred to the assistance which is being given by the members of the High school staff. They were showing a great deal of enthusiasm, which was highly commendable. He moved that the report be adopted, which was carried.

Trustee Mowat moved that beginning from the first day of January, 1906, the position of city superintendent and secretary should be separated and that the office of secretary be filled with a special appointee of the board. In making this motion he stated that he was certain the change was sure to come, and that by commencing it at the first of the year they would be able to make the necessary financial arrangements.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins.

Trustee Jay was surprised that the mover and seconded had not gone further and explained to the board the necessity of making the change. He thought that the board was entitled to some explanation as to what will be done after the change. He desired to know if it was intended that the services of the assistant secretary were to be dispensed with.

He stated that he was of the opinion that those who will be competent to carry on the duties without the assistance of the superintendent.

Mr. Jay stated that if this was to be done it would mean that a salary much higher than that paid to the assistant secretary would have to be arranged for.

Trustee Mowat thought that the ques-

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tion had been thoroughly thrashed out and did not require any explanation.

Superintendent Eaton stated that the question had already been discussed twice. The question which had to be looked at was what arrangements were being made after the change. Under the arrangements which are contemplated he thought that he would have as much clerical work as before and would need assistance.

Trustee Huggett stated that it had not occurred to him why the change was necessary. But from the remarks which had been made he inferred that an additional appointment would have to be made, which would practically make it the same as in Vancouver. He was of the opinion that the question should be laid over for a full meeting.

Superintendent Eaton would be very much pleased if the board decided to have it the same as Vancouver. In that city they pay the superintendent \$2,200, the secretary \$1,500 and an assistant \$800 per year.

Trustee Mowat stated that as far as Vancouver was concerned they had more school children and twice as many pupils. He thought of the present assistant as desirous of putting in an application she could do so.

Trustee Jay—You state that Vancouver has twice as many pupils and more schools, yet you want us to pay the same as they do.

Trustee Huggett moved that the question be laid over until the next meeting.

Trustee Mowat was agreeable to this, provided the assistant secretary was notified that her services will not be required after December 31, as it was necessary to give her a month's notice.

Trustee Jay thought that Trustee Mowat had not considered the effect the motion would have if passed.

Trustee Huggett desired that this question be put on the notice for the meeting as special business.

A communication from W. J. Ledingham, dealing with the same pupils, was laid over at the Victoria West school, was laid over till the next meeting.

Trustee Huggett drew attention to the fact that the next conference of the school trustees of the province will be held in Victoria and requested that a committee be appointed to arrange details. The committee will be Chairman Boggs, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and Mowat.

Trustee Mowat inquired if the chairman had done anything with regard to the annual report that it is proposed to publish. Nothing has yet been done, but it will be attended to.

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Pleiades Escapes Floating Mine

Oriental Liner Had Narrow Escape From Drifting Menace in China Sea.

Steamer Sunk by Mine—Leeleeanaw Returns From Trip to Nome.

Steamer Pleiades, which arrived yesterday from Newchwang and Taku, the port for Tientsin, with a cargo of 2,422 tons of general freight, 167 tons for Victoria, had a narrow escape from destruction when near Newchwang. When she was in the area in which floating mines are now numerous a mine was passed drifting within a short distance of the steamer. A close lookout was kept, but there was a constant danger, for the mines, many of which are now drifting aimlessly about the Gulf of Pechili and the China Sea from the mine fields off Port Arthur and other points in the area of the late war, are not easy to distinguish in the water. Seven vessels were lost as a result of striking mines up to the time the Pleiades sailed.

Floating Mines in China Sea

The China merchant steamer Hsello was sunk on October 7—the day before the Pleiades sailed from Newchwang—when off the coast of Shantung near Wei-Hai-Wei, and of her complement of 101 people, 15 were drowned, including two foreign engineers, Messrs Muir and Mauchau, both residents of

Shanghai. The China Gazette, in detailing the loss of the steamer, calls attention to the grave menace of the floating mines. The Gazette says: "It is a fate to which every steamer navigating the northern waters of the China Sea and the Gulf of Pechili is and will continue to be liable, until the responsible authorities, who in this case are undoubtedly the Chinese and Japanese governments, take effective measures for clearing the ocean highways of those abominable contrivances, the floating mines, which were so thickly strewn by the belligerents in the late war. The danger arising from those murderous mines is one which everybody on these coasts knows has existed for the past year and a half, and it is one from which foreign and native shipping has already suffered to an extent which will probably never be disclosed, native records especially on the subject being very difficult to come at, if they exist at all. The only wonder is that disasters to the larger vessels such as the Hsello—which when they do occur immediately claim the attention of the world, while unnumbered junks may be sent to their account without anything ever being heard of their fate—have been so comparatively few in number, which partial immunity can, under Providence, be attributed only to the extraordinary care and watchfulness with which the captains and officers navigating vessels within these mine-strewn seas, have discharged the duties confided to them since the late war first began."

Hsello Struck Mine

The sea was smooth and the weather clear when the Hsello, in charge of Captain Crawford, struck the mine. A dull thud sounded forward followed by a shock which smashed everything breakable in the chartroom, where the captain was standing. He rushed on deck and found water spurting from the ventilators and the ship foundering by the head. The fore hatch was blown open and some of the cargo floated off. Possessed the presence of mind and heroism to rush below to the engine room, stop the engines and blow off steam, although when he performed this feat, which he did with a view to preventing an explosion on board the vessel, the deck was sloping towards the bow at an angle of 60 degrees and the ship was in momentary danger of going down head first.

Captain Crawford took his place on the bridge deck and remained there directing operations until he was on the point of being washed into the sea when the vessel was about to take her final plunge. He then dived into the water, and, catching hold of the wooden cover of a boat which was drifting past, succeeded in keeping himself on the surface until he was picked up by one of the ship's boats.

Ship Went Down, 15 Drowned

On board the Hsello the only foreigners at the time of the disaster, in addition to the captain, officers and engineers, were Messrs. Basse of the Kiangnan arsenal and Dodsworth, passengers from Chefoo to Shanghai. The two foreign passengers, who were asleep in their berths at the time, were thrown out on the deck, and, rushing out in their pyjamas, found a terrible scene of confusion prevailing. The Chinese were rushing about trying to lower the boats, but this operation proved somewhat difficult to perform; and when at length two boats had been safely got into the water, they were crowded with Chinese and it was

only with great difficulty that the foreigners could get a place in them. Meantime the Chinua, which had left Chefoo a little while after the Hsello and had perceived the disaster to the latter vessel, reached the scene and picked up all the people she could find belonging to the Hsello. The Chinua saved 86 people.

The Hsello was built in 1900 at Grangemouth for the China Merchants S. N. Co. She was a steel screw steamer of the following dimensions: Length, 290 feet; breadth, 40 feet; depth, 18.4 feet; tonnage, 1,695 gross, 1,082 net.

The Pleiades took 10,000 barrels of flour to Newchwang and landed 350 tons of general freight at Taku Bar for Tientsin, to which port Mr. Tuttle, the purser, went to enter the cargo lighted up the Peiho. Returning, the steamer did not call at Hongkong or Shanghai and brought cargo only from Japanese ports.

ZILLAH MAY RETURNS.

But One Vessel of Sealing Fleet Now Absent from Port.

Sealing schooner Zillah May, Capt. Balam, returned yesterday morning from Behring Sea, via the Island coast, bringing a catch of 202 skins. She was delayed by a series of calms when returning from the northern sealing grounds. She left Akutan five days after the schooner Fawn, now the only vessel absent from port. The Fawn left Akutan on October 2. The Fawn is commanded by Capt. Ohlsson.

DUMBARTON ASHORE.

Well Known Freighter Aground off Coast of Siberia.

British steamer Dumbarton, Captain Pattle, which brought a cargo to British Columbia and took general freight from San Francisco for Nicola, on the Amur River, is reported aground in the Gulf of Tartary, 26 miles north of Castles Bay. The vessel is leaking. Her forehold is full of water. Assistance is required.

NEW COAST STEAMERS.

Details of Freighters to Be Built for Pacific Coast Company.

Two new wooden steamers are to be built for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, both designed by James Dickie of this city. One of them, to be 237 feet in length, with a beam of 39 feet, will have triple-expansion engines, oil-burning apparatus and a speed of 12 knots, with accommodations for a few passengers. The hull will be built by Hall Bros. on Puget Sound and the machinery is to be furnished by Moran Bros. of Seattle. The other vessel, to take the place of the Gipsy, recently wrecked in Monterey Bay, will be built by Hall Bros., with machinery from the works of Moran Bros., and will have oil-burning apparatus and be capable of a speed of 10 knots an hour.

LEELANAW RETURNS.

Last Cargo Vessel of Season Returned From Cape Nome Yesterday.

Steamer Leelanaw, Captain Meyer, under charter to the Pacific Freighting Company of this city, returned yesterday from a voyage to Cape Nome, being the last steamer to leave the northern port this season. The

Leelanaw made a very successful voyage. She loaded a cargo of general freight at Seattle at the close of the season at high freight rates—\$15 a ton for general merchandise and \$22 for lumber, it is said—and landed her cargo successfully on the beach at Nome, of which she was delayed three days.

W. A. Ward of this city made the round trip on the Leelanaw. He found Nome an up-to-date, modern port, with electric lights and "all modern conveniences." The hotels are good, restaurants as good as any, and the camp is orderly. Lines of railway connect with outlying mining districts. A number of large companies are mining, both by placer and hydraulic methods. W. B. Hastings, who arrived en route to Seattle, brought \$181,000 from Nome, consigned to the Scandinavian Bank at Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

The British four-masted bark General Roberts, 1,914 tons net register, built in 1884, has been sold to Norwegians for about \$30,000.

A QUESTION FOR WOMEN TO SETTLE.

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MR. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON'S DEATH.

The death of Mr. Christopher Robinson, K. C., removes from the courts and the streets of Toronto a figure at once familiar and illustrious. He was a great lawyer and a modest gentleman, reduced to the finger tips, and of stainless honor. There is something exceptionally dignified and simple in the career of a man who declined the honors of politics, of titles, and even of the bench, and confined himself strictly to honorable advocacy, and to the study and exposition of the law. He was the model advocate, eschewing trickiness and bullying, and regarding his duty done when his client's case was fairly and unanimously presented. It is said that the type is passing away, and that the profession is becoming commercialized by the currents of modern life, and especially by the enormous rewards offered to corporation lawyers. If this is true, there is a strong argument for the improvement of legal education, such as gives breadth and liberality, and lays stress upon the spirit

and intention of laws and the ethics of advocacy.

Great lawyers are needed not only in the courts, but in parliament. They are needed for the exposition of the constitution, for vigilance in preventing tricky legislation for the furtherance of private interests, for the reform of legal procedure, for the modernizing of law so as to keep pace with the development of commerce and industry. In Mowat and Blake we have examples of great legal attainments devoted to administration and legislation. In Mills we had an example of the careful study of the constitution, on its historical and philosophical as well as on its legal side. Such men dignify public life, and do much to preserve its high ideals and save it from the dominance of the heeler and the self-seeker. They would be the natural products of a system of legal education such as we have described, broad rather than technical in its character, a part of that liberal education which it is the function of a university to give. Those who are now inquiring into the working of the university will be able to make some valuable suggestions to this end.

IRISH LASSIES COMING.

Coast Points to Be Visited by Celebrated Ladies' Choir of Dublin.

A despatch from New York, dated November 2nd, says: The Irish Ladies' choir of Dublin, numbering 26, who are the prize winners of the Fels Choir, the annual music festival in Dublin, are due to arrive on the Anchor Line steamer Astoria next week, and on Sunday afternoon and evening, October 29th, they were heard for the first time in America at the Academy of Music.

The choir expects to remain in this country throughout the winter, and will go from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, visiting all the important cities, where they are booked to give concerts under the auspices of the A. O. U. E. and K. of C. societies and Catholic churches, which have offered flattering inducements to bring this choir to their respective cities. Among the important engagements booked are two concerts at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, October 30 and 31. Boston will hear them for an entire week at Symphony hall. In Baltimore, their concerts will be handled by the United divisions of the A. O. U. E. The same order will take them to Washington.

The soloists with the organization are the leading vocal and instrumental artists of Ireland, and include Mme. Coslett—Heller, of Dublin, who, aside from being their conductress, will sing soprano solos. The contralto of Miss Joan Holland of Dublin is said to be of the quality. Miss Violet Kelly, of Dublin, is acknowledged as Ireland's greatest harpist. Miss Madge Murphy, of Cookstown, who is a pupil of Sevelk, has won a great reputation as a female violinist, and has played throughout Europe with great success, and Miss Jane Jellie, of Carrickferry, has received the gold medal as a pianist.

The personnel of the choir is entirely Irish. Among them are the Misses Joan Holland, Alice Lindo, Violet Kelly, Anita Boston, May Cannon, Marguerite Dodd, Kathleen Kennedy, Josephine and Christine O'Reilly, Kitty Ryan, Elsie Walsh, Kate Tierney, Agnes Lineham, Reida Boal, May Lecky, and Violet McAdams from Derry. Cork claims Molly Brennan, Kathleen Cody, Annie Gillespie, Jane Jellie, Evelyn Duffy, Cecelia Kemp, Madge Murphy, Belle Armstrong and Helen Rea.

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Leave	Daily	Arrive		Leave		& Wed.	Arrive		
	A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.	P.M.		
Victoria	9:00	12:00		Victoria	3:00	3:00	7:00		
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40		Shawnigan Lake	4:20	4:20	5:40		
Duncan	11:00	10:02		Duncan	5:00	5:00	5:00		
Chemalms	11:32	9:30		Chemalms	5:32	5:32	4:17		
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10		Ladysmith	6:00	6:00	4:00		
Nanaimo	12:55	8:20		Nanaimo	6:42	6:42	3:15		
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00		Ar. Wellington	6:55	6:55	3:00		

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REAJUSTING PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

As remarked the other day, the proposal of the provincial premiers to interview the Ottawa government on the subject of a readjustment of financial relations is meeting with a good deal of opposition from the press of Eastern Canada. To some extent the opposition to the increase is political, as the most outspoken of the newspapers are of Conservative leanings; but in no quarter is the proposal receiving active support. The Liberal papers are dealing with it very gingerly, as a question which may lead to embarrassment later on. There is manifestly a very general prejudice against it. The opposition is based, not on an intelligent understanding of the subject, but upon pure prejudice. Even so well an informed newspaper as the Montreal Gazette, which usually discusses financial questions in an able and a lucid way, criticizes the movement as a raid upon the Dominion treasury by the provinces, which have reached the point of insolvency through reckless methods and extravagance. There has never yet, as far as we have seen, been any attempt to discuss the subject from any other standpoint than that; and as for the claims of British Columbia for special consideration, they are simply scouted as preposterous. Any consideration of the provinces may, therefore, have received at the hands of the government is due entirely to the personal influence of the Eastern Canadian premiers, in particular of ex-Premier Parent, who is a strong political and personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. So far as public opinion has been influenced, it has been all the other way. To start with, then, the premiers in their coming interview with the members of the Ottawa government have little to encourage them but the strength of their case and the goodwill of the prime minister.

It is a curious thing, and the circumstance has been but slightly commented upon, that three members of the Laurier ministry—Mowat, Blair and Fielding—were members of the first interprovincial conference held at Quebec for the purpose of urging increased subsidies. There is the further circumstance of note that Hon. Mr. Fielding won his greatest political successes in Nova Scotia as an advocate of Better Terms, going so far as to threaten secession if not granted. It is singular, therefore, that the cause has not made further progress at Ottawa than it has. Apparently following their course in a general way, they forgot to give effect as Dominion cabinet ministers to what they considered as right and important as provincial premiers. Or is it to be presumed that translation to a higher sphere so completely altered the point of view as to have made white appear black? Certain it is that they never since exhibited any sympathy with the agitation they themselves were responsible for setting in motion. During Sir Oliver Mowat's term of office as minister of justice it was not brought to the attention of the Ottawa authorities, and it may be, of course, said that he had no opportunity of stating his position on the question, but it was during the time of Messrs. Blair and Fielding, and we have had other members of the government who were at the time strongly in sympathy with the objects of the Quebec conference, composed, as it was, with one exception, of members of Liberal provincial administrations.

LIFE INSURANCE.

A writer in the New York Spectator has called attention to the present insurance situation in a way that will to a considerable extent restore confidence, if not in the men and the

financial condition. Had the objectionable methods been permitted to continue, it is probable that these institutions might have been exploited to such an extent as to have wrecked them during a period of financial panic. What is now required to place them beyond the possibility of such contingency is legislation, the nature of which is sufficiently indicated in the evidence given at the investigation, and honest men as managers.

But as to the system in vogue, the writer assures us that it is the best in the world, the result of long experience. Several reforms have been suggested for the cheapening of the rates. They are all based upon a lack of knowledge of the principles of life insurance. We have now the cheapest insurance, consistent with safety, it is possible to have. When we hear about the immense salaries that are paid and the fine buildings erected, and the donations to political funds, it is quite natural to conclude that the price of insurance could be materially reduced. This, says the Spectator writer, is a grave mistake, because the rates are based upon scientific principles, evolved by skilled actuaries who have given years of study to statistics of mortality. All companies the world over charge practically the same rates on the same kind of insurance. The American companies, strange to say, are the cheapest. At the age of 35, for instance, the American average rate on \$1,000 is \$27.50, while that of the British companies is \$28.50, of the French companies \$30.70, and of the German \$29.60.

It is argued that if the companies dispensed with their army of highly paid agents, insurance would be cheaper. Experience proves quite the contrary. The Equitable of London, which employs no agents, has a premium rate of \$29.92 per \$1,000, and the London Life, another non-soliciting company, has a rate of \$34.25, as compared with the American rate of \$27.50. As a matter of fact, the companies which push for business can give a cheaper rate than those which do not. This, says the Montreal Witness, commenting upon the Spectator article, is easily accounted for by the fact that life insurance is something which the majority of people only take by urgent solicitation, which they would otherwise neglect. Naturally, too, the canvassers seek the best lives, while under the voluntary system only the poorest would offer. This view, confirmed by experience and common sense, is one that the theorist does not take into consideration.

There is, however, the cheap insurance based on the assessment system. That experiment has had its day. There was, as we can all remember, a wave of cheap assessment or mutual insurance which swept over the country a few years ago. Mushroom companies by the score sprang up. For a time they prospered like the proverbial green bay tree; but it was not long before the fallacy of the mutual system was discovered, and the companies fell down, one after the other. The Spectator remarks: "The regular companies, on the other hand, for nearly three-quarters of a century have conducted their business on a scientific plan, selling insurance at a reasonable and comparatively uniform price, proving that the system itself can stand all the tests and meet all the obligations when capably and honestly conducted." The only cheap insurance that can be had, which will represent the bare cost, is government insurance, and that would naturally fall within the category of a voluntary life insurance company, the rates of which are higher than those employing agents and paying high commissions.

This, however, does not mean that there is no need for reform. The revelations of the United States investigations have shown a lack of common honesty and a gross abuse of what is practically a public trust. What is wanted is a system honestly administered rather than any change of system. There will never be a time in any country where a trust will not be violated; but the old-fashioned honesty and rigorous public opinion such as govern in Great Britain today are the only real safeguards which our financial institutions handling the people's money can have.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL FOLLY

Time is abundantly justifying the objections to the folly of building 1,500 miles of railway through the country east of Winnipeg to duplicate existing lines of railway, and to serve no useful purpose. The country did not want it, and the Grand Trunk did not want it and does not want it now. The management is not at all interested in it, except in about 250 miles necessary to connect the main line with the company's own branch from Lake Superior. It was a political job to supply positions and patronage for eastern politicians. So far as the Grand Trunk Railway Company was interested in the transcontinental scheme as proposed by the government it was to give that railway an ex-

cessive railway in London, that is all the directors care or will ever trouble themselves about. He said with tremendous significance that "we are chiefly concerned, of course, with the western division, from Winnipeg to the Pacific, or, rather, from Lake Superior to the junction with the eastern division, and from Winnipeg to the Pacific. That is our own road, that is the road we shall have to construct, and that is the portion of the entire Transcontinental line which will be in all probability abundantly more profitable than the eastern division. Our point of departure is Fort William on Thunder bay, at the head of Lake Superior."

It is true that the G. T. P. is eventually obliged to take over and operate the eastern end as well. It is, however, taking "long chances" on that. By the time that is necessary under the contract the present board of directors will have ceased to take interest in the outcome. The Grand Trunk stock will go up and up under the stimulation of traffic from the Middle West and the West, and will be realized upon. It is not often that financiers have such a chance to get out of a bad hole.

The new prime minister of Russia is evidently at his wit's end. The attention of our esteemed contemporaries is called to the fact that this joke is not copyrighted.

The Toronto Globe honors the Okanagan valley with a leading editorial, reviewing the special edition issued by the Evening News for distribution during the holding of the Dominion Fair. It has nothing new or of particular interest to say about "The California of Canada" that is not known in British Columbia. The fact that the editor deems the country worthy of such consideration is perhaps the fact of greatest interest. "Okanagan" is referred to as a resonant, mouth-filling name of Indian origin, pronounced O-k-a-naw-gan, with the accent on the "naw."

This may be of some interest to British Columbia manufacturers: Chas. M. Kitson, commercial agent of the Dominion government in Capetown, South Africa, in his report says that among the many articles imported by the various South African colonies, the following are called to the notice of the Canadian manufacturers as being suitable for their attention: Doors, windows and sashes, shutters, wood butter boats, chair seats (round and square), wood mantel pieces (ornamental hard wood), brooms (cheap quality), washboards (all wood, wagon spokes, wheelbarrows (all wood, and wood and iron), sole leather, horse and mule shoes (machine made), park seats (wood and iron), wire netting and fencing material.

Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, recently superannuated from his position as auditor general, has made an appeal to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, postmaster-general, on the subject of an honest audit of the public accounts. Mr. Aylesworth is reminded that he has acted as legal adviser to the audit office for five years, and he is asked if he can go into the cabinet with his mouth closed on the burning question of an amendment to the audit act. The circumstance of the Davis contract is recalled, and the situation in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific outlay is pointed out. The public debt as a consequence of this expenditure has already been increased by \$5,000,000, and before the railway is completed the national debt will be increased by more than one-half of what it now is, "with the condition under the existing law that all our contract expenditures may be increased at the will of the government of the day, whatever its political complexion may be, to an unlimited extent, for that will add nothing to Canada's assets." For the purpose of explaining to the electors the usefulness of the amendments he had proposed to the government to be made to the audit act, he expresses his willingness to go to North York or other districts where elections may be held and answer all questions. He says that "I feel that my long experience has made it my duty to let the people of Canada know by one method or another what that experience has shown to my mind what they should know." If Mr. McDougall was more of a politician and less of a public servant he would realize without being told that the particular brand of information which he has in his possession is just what Mr. Aylesworth is least desirous that he should give to the people of North York, and that he is not likely to be invited to impart it.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION

In summing up the successes of the social season, the Outlooker, a London society paper, whose editor is of the gentle sex, makes some observations on American women who have been over there this season. "The coming of Mrs. Potter Palmer," says the Outlooker, "was a matter much discussed, but socially she had small success; mistakes were made which could have been avoided, and the only party at Hampton House was a disappointment. There were Americans, however, who provided many of our best moments. Mrs. J. J. Astor, tall and stately, with picturesque white hair, and the greatest success; Mrs. Craven, who was, of course, immensely admired when she danced her pretty Spanish dance before the King and Queen; Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, reported by the Outlooker to have been the original Gibson girl, who stayed all through the season with Mrs. John Jacob Astor, made a certain

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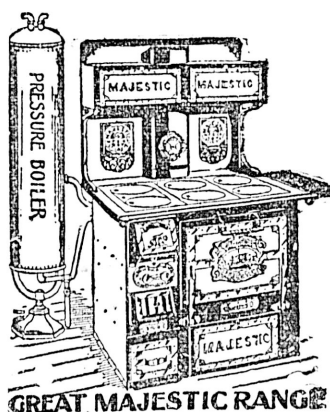
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LECTURE ON VITOSOPHY.

Dr. Katherine M. H. Blackford, of the Boston School of Vitosophy, is to be heard at the A. O. U. W. hall for three nights, beginning Thursday night, November 9, on the subject of Vitosophy, or the Wisdom of Life. The lady scientist and lecturer should have large audiences, as the doors are thrown open to the public free, and her subject has fascination in this day when mental science dealing with subjects so important should interest students and laymen. Her particular line is to delineate character and to assist people to succeed in the work for which they are best adapted.

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Local News

Mandolin Club.—The Margherita Mandolin club will hold a rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the Y. M. C. A. hall. All members are requested to attend.

Victoria West Voters.—A well-attended meeting of the Victoria West Voters' association was held yesterday evening at the rooms of the athletic club. Organization plans for the approaching municipal campaign were completed.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tennant, No. 8 Superior street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be considered.

Municipal Campaign.—John Robertson, the pioneer resident who has served on several occasions on the aldermanic board, yesterday announced his intention of seeking re-election as a candidate for the north ward. The most prominent name mentioned in connection with the mayoralty contest is that of Ald. Goodacre, and it is understood that he has signified his willingness to stand as a candidate for the position.

Bazaar and Sale.—The Catholic ladies of Victoria, with their usual zeal, are preparing for the bazaar and sale of work to be held in Institute hall on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of November. The proceeds will be devoted to reducing the debt on the parish church in Victoria West, which was recently constructed. The committee of management will endeavor to make the bazaar a success, equal to anything given in the past. A programme of music will be carried out every evening and the many features to interest the visitors will be new and novel.

The Fruit Shipment.—At the request of the minister of agriculture the Canadian Pacific Railway Company made enquiries about fruit shipment to England and the following reply was received, dated Montreal, November 7: "Shipment on Bavarian will be transferred to Allan line steamer Virginian sailing from here Friday, November 10. Apples now in Quebec and are being brought from Quebec to Montreal so as to protect them all possible. Will be given same accommodation on Virginian as they had on Bavarian. W. M. Kirkpatrick."

There is a great gulf between "the difficult" and "the impossible." Sometimes it is difficult to secure what you want, even through want advertising—but it is hardly ever impossible. To secure it without want advertising it is always difficult—and often impossible.

Mount Sicker Wedding.—A very pleasing event took place at Mount Sicker on Saturday evening, November 4th, when Miss Sara Ann Campbell, eldest daughter of the late Hugh Campbell, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Charles Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Duncan. The ceremony was performed at the house of the bride's mother by the Rev. A. W. R. Whitehead, Presbyterian minister, Duncan, a large number of friends being present. The popularity of the bride and groom was attested by the numerous handsome presents from friends and residents. The happy young couple left Sunday morning for Victoria, where their honeymoon is being spent. Upon their return they will reside at Mount Sicker. All join in wishing them every happiness and success in life.

Nelson-Evans.—The wedding of Miss L. J. Evans, daughter of Mr. W. J. Evans of Vancouver, and niece of Mrs. Capt. Gould of this city, with whom she has resided during the past three years, to Mr. Wm. Nelson, "Primrose Bank," Bowdoin, Eng., took place at Christ church, Vancouver, on the 20th ult. Rev. Mr. Owens officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a going-away dress of blue cloth, with hat to match. Her sister, Miss Beatrice Evans, who was also crowned in blue, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Abbott, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party left immediately for New Westminster, where Mr. Nelson is annual training instructor in the public schools. A large number of beautiful presents were received, testifying to the popularity of the young couple.

Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help association was held on Saturday last, the president, Mrs. Perrin, presiding. The treasurer reported that 32 persons were assisted during September, and donations in cash are thankfully acknowledged from Mrs. city, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Emerson, W. F. P., subscription for September and October, and Miss Blackwood, per collecting cards, \$1.50. During October 31 were assisted, Mrs. C. F. Todd's subscription for September and October were thankfully acknowledged, while Miss Lawson, per collecting cards, \$1.50. Clothing was received from the following during September: Mrs. T. M. Henderson, Mrs. Roids, "E. L. B." Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. F. McRae, Mrs. M. Harle, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Miss Edson, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. S. L. Chamberlain, Mrs. Ramsley, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, the White House, Mrs. J. Forman, Mrs. John Twigg, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Elsie Rowe, Mrs. Mounth, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Winnie and Mrs. J. D. Helmenken, clothing, crib and mattress.

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Agreed Women's Home.—Tomorrow afternoon the ladies of the First Presbyterian church give an "at home" at the Agreed Women's Home. Tea and cake will be served for 10 cents, proceeds to go to the home. A good programme will be provided.

Shipment of Sealskins.—Two cars of sealskins from Victoria valued at \$150,000 will be shipped east from Vancouver on the special with the tea and silk from the Empress of China. This is the second consignment of sealskins from the coast this year, the first having been sent on the special express freight from the Empress of Japan and landed in London from Vancouver in the record time of 13 days.

Ore For Ladysmith.—Messrs. McKenzie Bros. of Vancouver have secured the contract for transporting ore from the Omar mines on Prince of Wales island to the Ladysmith smelter. The contract covers two years' time, during which 300 tons per day is to be turned over for shipment, so that before the close of the season over 200,000 tons of ore may be transported to Ladysmith. There are about 7,000 tons of ore on the dump at the Omar mines and McKenzie Bros.' contract will commence on November 15.

Was Disappointed.—Dr. A. B. Hahn of Seattle arrived in Victoria yesterday to meet the Empress of China, on which he expected to meet two friends, Prof. Dr. Henle and Dr. Pittig, of the University of Breslau, Germany, who were at the head of the German Red Cross Society medical corps during the Japanese-Russian war. The two friends were not among the passengers who arrived by the steamer, however.

On Suspended Sentence.—The three boys who were accused of breaking into a social hall on Burnside road and stealing a coffee pot and some spoons, the whole valued at \$10, were brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the provincial police court yesterday morning, and after being remanded were allowed to go upon suspended sentence, their parents being bound over for one year in the sum of \$50 for the good behavior of the whole value of the stolen property. The boys were charged with the crime of stealing a number of prize pigeons from Mr. Roskamp of Oswego street and \$75 worth of toilet soaps from the Pen-dray soap works, will be brought before the police magistrate this morning.

A Pheasant Prey.—The News-Advertiser in its issue of yesterday says: "Mr. E. Crickmay, who has just arrived back from a shooting trip to Lulu island, brought with him a pheasant, which he shot, presuming it to be a cock bird, but on examination by Mr. K. A. Roberts it was found to be a hen that was about to make plumage. This is probably the first bird of the kind to have been recognized in British Columbia, and Mr. Crickmay is therefore sending it to the Provincial Museum in Victoria. Anyone interested in natural history can see the bird at C. E. Tisdall's on the morning, as it will have to leave on today's Victoria boat."

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Farmers' Institute Meetings.—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has left for the interior. With F. M. L. Evans, of the livestock commission's department, Ottawa, he will address meetings of the Farmers' Institutes. Mr. Anderson will give demonstrations in pruning, grafting, planting, etc., of fruit trees and addresses on the growing of fruit. Mr. Logan will demonstrate in matters relating to live stock and will give addresses on the same subject, and also on the cultivation of the soil, the conservation of the soil and moisture, etc. The itinerary arranged is as follows: Nelson, November 9, and Friday, 10th; Creston, 11th; Enderby, 14th; Peachland, 15th; Vernon, 16th and 17th; Kamloops 19th and Salmon Arm, 21st. The meeting at Creston is to organize the East Kootenay Farmers' Institute.

Sunday School Workers.—At a meeting of the union of the International Sunday school association committee were appointed as follows: Advertising committee—N. Shakespeare, Rev. Dr. Campbell, H. J. Knott and W. T. Ash. District No. 1—S. M. Okell, L. Tait and Rev. C. E. Cooper. District No. 2—A. B. McNeil, N. Shakespeare and W. D. Kinnaird. District No. 3—Mr. Palmer, J. G. Brown and J. J. Campbell. District No. 4—Rev. L. Dakin, J. McKenzie and E. Wescott. District No. 5—E. A. Lewis, J. Meston and W. T. Ash. District No. 6—Canon Beaudin, R. S. Day and H. W. Northcott. District No. 7—H. J. Knott, W. Severin, W. A. Gleason and Bishop Perrin. District No. 8—Rev. J. McCoy, W. Gregson and Mr. Noble. District No. 9—R. B. McMillan, A. W. Reynolds and Rev. J. S. H. Sweet.

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Smuggling Across Border.—At a meeting of the Vancouver board of trade, held on Tuesday evening, Mr. McLennan said he was informed that smuggling goes on in a very open manner near Blaine. He said further: "Whole wagon loads of goods are brought across without paying any duty. The matter was brought up some time ago, and I think the government should instruct the officials to enforce the law. It has also been stated that at Blaine goods are billed at half the cost when sold to people from the Canadian side. Such a proceeding is a very immoral one, and only right that something should be done at least for the protection of the merchants." Mr. McLennan moved, seconded by Mr. Vallance, that it having been reported on good authority that smuggling was going on near Blaine, Mr. P. P. bring the matter to the attention of the government. This was carried.

Sawmill Company's Plans.—John W. Coburn, managing director of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, Ltd., is in the city. It will be remembered that the mill and logging interests of the Haslam estate of Nanaimo. Speaking of his company's acquisition Mr. Coburn said last night: "No plans have as yet been formulated for the immediate enlargement of the Haslam mill. Our first step will be to secure the services of an up-to-date millman to thoroughly examine the property and report on the needed improvements and additional machinery for the enlargement of the mill capacity, which at present is roughly 50,000 feet. Meanwhile we purpose operating the plant at once to fill orders that are unable to be filled by Ladysmith mill. The Nanaimo plant will give employment to from 50 to 60 men, exclusive of the logging end. At present we shall purchase what logs are needed there and early in the spring operate our own timber limits."

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ST. BARNABAS BAZAAR.

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The bazaar was opened at 3:30 o'clock by His Honor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, who was accompanied by Mrs. Lotbiniere and Mrs. (Justice) Martin. In declaring the bazaar open His Honor referred to the great assistance given the church by the ladies. The ladies appeared to have all the work to do and all the gentlemen had to do was to spend their money and look pleasant. He congratulated the ladies on the very great showing which they had made and wished them every success.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia desired to thank His Honor for the kindly interest which he took in the St. Barnabas church. For several years the bazaar had always been opened by His Honor and he hoped that they would be able to have the same pleasure for a number of years to come.

The orchestra under the leadership of Jesse Longfield rendered the national anthem as His Honor entered the building, and during the afternoon and evening gave a number of selections, which added much to the enjoyment of those present.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Jennie Lippitt took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 221 Michigan street, at 2:30 p. m. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Gibson at the residence and grave. There was a large attendance of friends.

The funeral of the late Bessie Merriman took place yesterday from the family residence, Cedar Hill road, at 2 p. m., and at St. Luke's church at 2:15 o'clock, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. J. Gibson. Appropriate hymns being sung. There was a very large attendance of relatives and sympathizing friends, many beautiful flowers being presented. The following young men acted as pallbearers: H. Pollock, B. Glendenning, F. Miller, H. Russell, T. Todd, G. Van-treight.

The remains of the late Richard Austin Williams, who died at Collier, Nicola Valley, on the 6th instant, arrived on the steamer Princess Victoria last evening. The funeral is arranged to take place on Friday afternoon at 2:15 from the residence of Mrs. J. Moore, and at St. Barnabas' church at 2:30 o'clock.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late James Orr, which took place from Hayward's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock, and services were held at Christ Church cathedral at 10:15, conducted by Rev. Canon Broadlands, who also officiated at the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Robertson, J. Mulholland, H. Cole, J. B. Lovell, A. Graham and J. Hepburn.

Board of Trade.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held this evening, J. S. Larke, Canadian agent at Australia, will be present and deliver an address. Among other matters for consideration will be the proposal to abolish charges for pilotage, the Dominion government to provide and pay for the necessary services. The question of discrimination in freight rates in favor of Winnipeg and other eastern points will also be discussed. A large attendance is desired.

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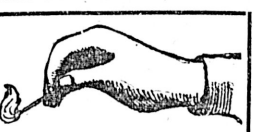
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New York, Nov. 8.—With the granting of an order by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn tonight compelling Police Commissioner McAdoo to remove every ballot box from all the precincts in Greater New York to the bureau of elections, Wm. R. Hearst, the defeated Municipal Ownership league candidate, took his first legal step in a fight to secure a recount of the votes cast on election day. The order was granted after Justice Gaynor had reviewed affidavits submitted by Mr. Hearst's attorney, and an hour later both Alexander Bacon and Mr. Brown, representing Mr. Hearst, served the order on Commissioner McAdoo, who sent out a general order to every precinct in Greater New York, instructing the captains or other officers in charge to send the ballot boxes straightaway to the bureau of elections in Manhattan.

Over-Officious Police
In signing the order Justice Gaynor said: "The police have nothing whatever to do with the ballot boxes and it is most astonishing that they should have possession of them. They have no right to even touch them. The order is granted."

The granting of the order came unexpectedly and caused much surprise at the opinion of Justice Gaynor that the police have no right to the ballot boxes and should not even touch them. This is the first time such an order has ever been granted, as heretofore the police have always had charge of the ballot boxes after the count has been taken at the polling places. They are removed to the station houses immediately after the inspectors and clerks have counted up the ballots.

Mr. Evans, the defeated Republican majority candidate, was asked today by Mr. Hearst to act as his counsel in the fight he will wage to be declared mayor. Mr. Evans refused, but said he would gladly co-operate with the attorneys and will conduct the fight as an associate counsel.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

New York, Nov. 8.—In order to give legal authority to begin criminal proceedings in either New York or Philadelphia against persons suspected of being responsible for the death of Mrs. Margaretta Todd, the New York woman who was found dead in Philadelphia nearly two weeks ago, an analysis of the contents of her stomach will be made in both cities.

NANAIMO NEWS ITEMS

Druggist Firm in Difficulties—Ferry to Protection Satisfactory

Nanaimo, Nov. 8.—The mortgagees have foreclosed on the stock of H. J. Rogers, druggist, at this city. The store has been closed pending stock taking and will be disposed of later.

The Rainbow and Mist began their regular trips carrying miners to and from Protection island. They have proved fully up to the demands which it is intended to fill. A second shift has been put on and the coal output is nearly double that of a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Marwick was today fined \$100 and costs for supplying liquor to Indians.

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECK.

Five Persons Killed, Ten Seriously Injured, in Pennsylvania Collision.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 8.—Five persons were killed, ten seriously injured and a score slightly hurt in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a coal train on the Delaware.



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Lackawanna & Western railroad near Huckle's Creek today. All of the killed were trainmen. The wreck was due to the misreading of the freight crew. Among the killed were Frank Poel, fireman of the passenger train; M. J. Graham, express messenger; and George Snyder, engineer of the freight train.

HEARST'S FIRST MOVE.

New York, Nov. 8.—General Alexander Bacon and F. B. Brown, of counsel for W. Randolph Hearst and the Municipal Ownership league, called at police headquarters late tonight and served an order from Justice Wm. J. Gaynor on Capt. Cruise, in charge of headquarters at night. The order was actually for Commissioner McAdoo, and the captain was served as his representative. He immediately telephoned the order to Commissioner McAdoo, as the Hearst order directed the Commissioner McAdoo have every ballot box in the city of New York sent to the bureau of elections.

BRITISH BIBLE SOCIETY.

London, Nov. 8.—A meeting of the British and Foreign Bible society held at Albert hall last night celebrated the completion of the century fund. Whiteley Reid, the American ambassador, who was one of the principal speakers, read a letter from President Roosevelt in which the President said: "My Dear Mr. Ambassador: May I through you send my heartiest congratulations to the British Bible Society at their thanksgiving meeting. I trust that the gathering will evince admiration in the translation and circulation of the Bible, and am certain that all persons having the good of mankind closely at heart will feel for this effort the most sincere sympathy and good will."

SUICIDES OF A DAY.

Love-Lorn Californian Takes His Own Life—Old Men Hang Themselves.

New York, Nov. 8.—After following a woman across the continent in a vain attempt to persuade her to marry him, only to see her board a steamer for Europe, Walter Herling, an elderly man supposed to be from Lindsay, Cal., committed suicide in a hotel in Hoboken. It is understood the woman, Mrs. A. Tillock, a widow, refused to marry Herling because he was suffering from consumption.

W. Becker, a towerman on the West Shore railroad, shot and killed his wife, Nellie, then sent a bullet into his brain at their home in Union Hill, N. J., today. The shooting followed a quarrel.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.—Wm. Rock, 81 years old, and Albee Oakes, 87 years old, committed suicide by hanging today. They had been friends for years and both had suffered from insanity. The old men yesterday and today their wives. Their bodies were found today in different parts of the city.

THE NEW YORK LIFE.

The State Superintendent of Missouri Must Be Shown.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 8.—W. D. Vandiver, state superintendent of insurance, today suspended the certificate of authority of the New York Life Insurance Company to do business in this state.

The order says: "Notice is hereby given that whereas information in my possession and verified by examination of the recent investigations of the officers of the New York Life Insurance Company of New York by the executive investigation committee of the state of New York gives measurable cause to suspect, and I do suspect and believe, that the funds of the said company have been impaired by the diversion of large sums for illegal and wrong purposes, and that the further continuance of the said New York Life Insurance Company in the writing of life insurance in this state under the present management is hazardous to the public and to those who hold its policies, therefore I, W. D. Vandiver, superintendent of the insurance department of the state of Missouri, have this day suspended the certificate of authority heretofore granted to said company to do the business of writing life insurance in this state."

LA GRIPPE THRICE CURED.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohio, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I was cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

FOOTBALL.

Garrison Team for Saturday

The team which will represent the Garrison in the senior game on Saturday has not yet been decided on, but it is understood that several alterations will be made. It is expected that Ford will be placed at centre forward, in place of Phillips, and Constable will be changed to inside left. The position of inside right has not yet been filled, but it will be either Crisp or Symons. Right half is also to be settled on. Whether it will be Collins or Rixon has not yet been decided.

These changes are expected to materially strengthen the team. The placing of Ford at centre forward will increase the strength of the team, and Constable, taking him from half back will weaken that portion of the team.

The left wing, by the addition of Constable, will be very fast and dangerous, but Hazewald will be lost without his old mate.

The full backs are likely to remain the same, although Williams is connected with the report that he is in the hands of Mr. Bolton for a decision.

The team that will line up on Saturday will very likely be: Goal, Worrall; back, Williams and Byrne; half backs, Fyvie, Symons, Collins or Rixon; Forwards, Matthews, Constable, Ford, Crisp or Symons and Hazewald.

The referee for this match will be F. Robinson, who has been a great deal of experience in the Old Country, and is said to be well posted on the fine points of the game.

Report Referred to President

A well attended meeting of the Victoria District Football League was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The chair was occupied by Rev. W. V. Bolton, and delegates were present from the Garrison, Victoria West and North Ward intermediates. The North Ward intermediates made application for admission, which was granted. The reports from M. E. Whyte and Mr. Harvey, stating the result of the matches played on October 20 and 28 were received. The report of the former was received and filed.

Mr. Harvey's report dealt with the Victoria-Garrison game on Thanksgiving Day. He took occasion to report Schwengers for obstructing Constable, and for striking Constable. Williams of the Garrison was reported for striking Tye.

It was moved by Corp. Renelle, seconded by T. J. Felt, that the report be referred to President W. V. Bolton for a decision. The motion was carried.

President Bolton will take the matter under consideration at once and give his decision before the match on Saturday. It was decided to instruct all referees that their reports must be handed in to the secretary within three days of the match. Two new referees were appointed—A. Rutherford and J. Harper.

It was decided that the captain of the

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various clubs be notified to warn their players of the habit of continually nagging during the progress of the match.

The formation of the intermediate league was taken up, and it was decided that the first game should be played on Saturday, and every alternate Saturday till completed. It was not, however, settled whether four or six games shall be played to decide the league. Three games are arranged for Saturday, the senior game being between the Garrison and Victoria West, the intermediate game between North Ward and Capitals, C. Jasper being in charge; while H. Harper will referee the junior game between South Park and Victoria West.

It was decided that the last game should be started at 1:30 and the two former at 3 o'clock sharp.

The meeting then adjourned.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

NOTICE

Members of Victoria Aerle, No. 12, visiting the Victoria Aerle, are requested to meet at Eagle Hall on Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending a theatre party by kind invitation of Bro. Albert J. Watson of the Watson Theatre. Further particulars can be had from the secretary.

(Signed) HENRY P. W. BEHNSEN, Worthy President.

Attest: Frank Le Roy, Secy.

THE STAGE.

"Peggy from Paris" a musical comedy in a prologue and two acts, fastened on a plot almost too frail to bear, it pleased a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. George Ade of "Fables in Slang" fame dug this production of his ante-fame days from a dusty shelf, and thinking the while of some other farce for "The Belle of New York," he revised and staged it. Originally it was a satire for a college entertainment to burlesque that well known American farce of belittling home products and raving over that which came from Europe because "It's imported, you know."

It is billed as a musical comedy, but it is rather a number of songs clogging to a story which concerns one Peggy Plummer of Hickory Creek, Illinois. Having studied in Paris, she comes to the United States as Mlle. Plouffe, and being imported, she is "the foreigner" imported to her sister and lover come to find her at a Chicago theatre, and she must needs deny that she is Peggy, for her salary would dwindle until she could scarcely see it if it came.

Recovered almost from the loss of her German maid from Wespahalla—where the hams come from, you know—is introduced to the Plummer family as Peggy. This is the funny side used to furnish excuse for what happened last night.

Julia West appeared as Peggy, but she was not the best voice by any means. She comes to the front in an interpolated song, "I'm the Only Star that Twinkles on Broadway," but it is Clara Morris as Little who has the best singing voice in the aggregation. The central figure of the show is Arthur Deagan, who handles the English language as only Ade could write it. "He's de limit," as he would have put it himself. His one song, "All My Ties Lie," was heard in many times, and the audience would gladly have heard more from him. His appearance was a cue for laughter, as it was when he was last here with "The Belle of New York." Olive Haynes, as Sophie Bloz, the maid, is also a fun-maker. Her song, "I'm," was deservedly encored several times. Tom H. Burton, a human telegraph post, is the comedian who should be noticed; those who saw him couldn't fail to do so. Eva Bennett, the "home grown" soubrette, is a capital dancing soubrette, and E. H. Connor, as Captain Plummer, the dignity of Hickory Creek, who sang a good topical song on modern advertising, assisted much in the comedy. The company is a good one, and the performance an enjoyable one.

"Arizona," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, is so well known that it seems superfluous to recite the story again. The scene and incidents are laid in the beautiful Aravaipa valley, the centre of interest being the ranch of a well-to-do cattleman and the home of Colonel Bonham and the little U. S. Cavalry (Grant). The picturesque scenery is all painted from sketches made on the spot by the eminent painter, Mr. Frederick Remington.

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Starting tonight the great labor drama, "Capital and Labor," will be produced, and will run out the balance of the week. Capital and labor is a play that will appeal especially to the workmen. The story is a most interesting one. There is plenty of comedy, with just enough pathos to give the required light and shade. In the first act the great strike scene takes place. The act works up to a most stirring and thrilling climax.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 8.—Reading continued its surprising advance in the market today, while practically everything else went lower. The volume of the market under went a curious expansion, but this was largely attributed to the enormous dealings in Reading, which had the market to itself for long periods. The relation between the rise in Reading and the weakness in the rest of the market was puzzling.

The desire and apparent necessity to liquidate stocks, other than Reading were sufficiently obvious. This pressure was commonly attributed to the exigencies of the money situation, although the contemplation of the results of yesterday's election undoubtedly was an unsettling influence on speculative sentiment in some cases.

The course of events during the day emphasized the influence of the money outlook, and gave it a dominant effect in the latter trading. The banks are clearly sustaining further heavy cash losses out of the meagre supplies shown by Saturday's bank statement. The outgo from the banks since that standpoint on sub-treasury operations amounts to \$2,575,000. Rise in call money rate to the maximum of the year at 9½ per cent, and the movement to reduce credit obligations by liquidation of stocks therefore were not surprising. The foreign exchange market show no yielding tendency, although it did not advance. The money situation in London and Paris seemed rather easier. Sterling exchange at Berlin underwent a further sharp decline today. Besides dealing there were some other points of strength, mostly among industrial specialties, the iron and other metal stocks figuring largely in the showing. These movements were attributed more to professional operations than to any large general demand. The decline gained cumulative force in the latter part of the day, and the closing was active and weak at the lowest prices of the day. Bonds were easy; total sales, par value, \$5,220,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Money Markets

New York, Nov. 8.—Sterling mercantile paper 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at \$4.86½ to .70 for demand, and at \$4.83½ to .10 for sixty days bills. Call money 9½ per cent. 10 per cent. Commercial bills 82½ to 88½. Bar silver 63. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easy. Money on call strong and higher; highest 9½ per cent. lowest 6 per cent. ruling rate 7½ per cent; last loan 9½ per cent; last bid 8 per cent; offered 8½ per cent. Time money firm; thirty days and ninety days 5 to 5½ per cent; six months 5 per cent.

London, Nov. 8.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 88-9-16; for account 88½.

Metal Markets

London, Nov. 8.—Lead £17 2s. 6d. New York, Nov. 8.—Lead \$5.15.

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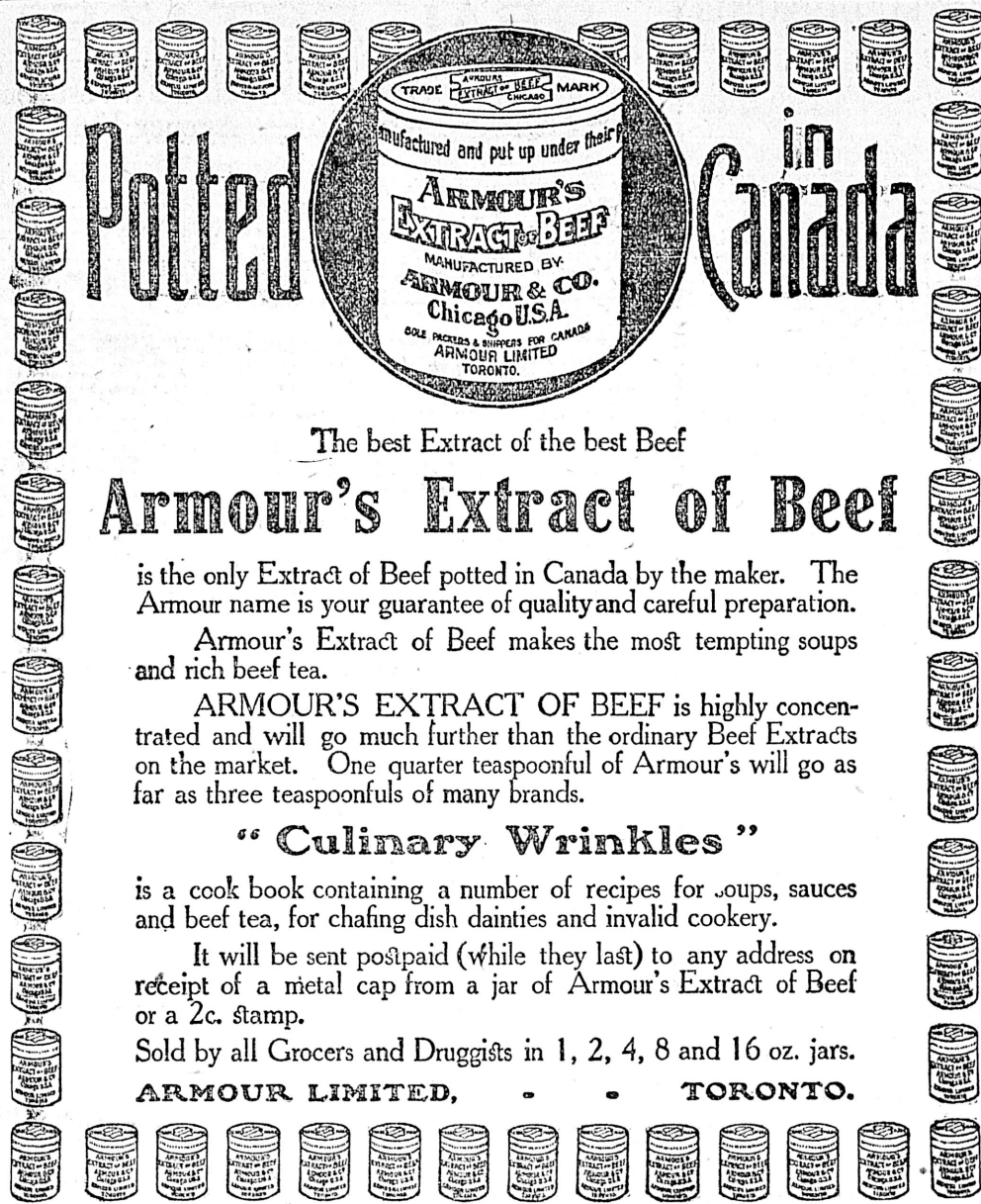
Let any man who is weak, broken down, old and decrepit in physical weakness, full of pains and aches, gloomy, despondent and cheerless—any man who wants to be stronger and younger than he feels—let him come and tell me how he feels, and if I say that I can cure him, I will forfeit \$1,000 if I can't do it. I don't want money that I don't earn. I don't need it, and am not after it. But I am after the dollars that are now going wrong in the quest of health. Look at these poor wrecks of humanity that are spending all they have earned for years without gaining a pound of strength for the hundreds of dollars wasted.

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Moosejaw's Farewell to Mr. C.A. Gass Who Is Coming to the Coast.

The Moosejaw Signal in its issue of Wednesday, November 1st, has the following: A special meeting of the Moose Jaw County Loyal Orange Lodge was held in Smith's hall on Saturday evening, October 28th. The object of the meeting was to give the brethren advance notice to meet with Bro. C. A. Gass, who leaves for the Coast this week. An adjournment was made from Smith's hall to the Brunswick hotel, where supper had been prepared. After a bountiful repast had been partaken of, Bro. J. W. Whiteley read the following address and Bro. W. J. Glover made the presentation to Bro. Gass of a handsomely engraved gold locket. The wording of the address is as follows:

C. A. Gass, Esq., Moose Jaw.
R. W. Sir and Bro.—It has been with sincere regret that we have learned of the necessity of the removal of yourself and family from our midst on account of the serious condition of your health. Owing to the great interest you have always taken in the great work of our association, and the able and efficient manner in which you have filled important offices in connection with our Primary, County and Grand Lodges, we feel that it is only right that we should make a chance for the exercise of that ability which you have used so successfully in the management of affairs in connection with our beloved order. Our best wishes will go with yourself and family for health and prosperity, and we trust you will always retain pleasant memories of the times we have spent together at our Primary, County and Grand Lodge meetings.

Signed on behalf of the Moose Jaw County Loyal Orange Lodge:
W. J. Glover, County Master; E. E. Cudmore, County Secretary.
Mr. Gass in a few words, thanked the brethren for the presentation, after which short speeches were made by nearly everyone present testifying to the worth and good fellowship of the guest of the evening.

A GLIMPSE OF ARCADY.

Being Jack London's Pen Picture of a Canon in the Sierras.

(From Jack London's "All Gold Canon" in the November Century.)

It was the green heart of the canon, where the walls swerved back from the rigid plan and relieved their harshness of line by making a little sheltered nook and filling it to the brim with sweetness and roundness and softness. Here all things rested. Even the narrow stream ceased its turbulent downrush long enough to form a quiet pool. Knee-deep in the water, with drooping head and half-shut eyes, drowsed a red-coated, many antlered buck.

On one side, beginning at the very lip of the pool, was a tiny meadow, a cool resilient surface of green that extended to the base of the frowning wall. Across the pool a gentle slope of earth ran up and up to meet the opposing wall. Fine grass covered the slope—grass that was spangled with flowers, with here and there patches of color, orange and purple and golden. Below the canon was shut in. There was no view. The walls leaned together abruptly and the canon ended in a chaos of rocks, moss-covered and hidden by a green screen of vines and creepers and boughs of trees. Up the canon rose far hills and peaks, the big foot-hills, pine-covered and remote. And far beyond, like clouds upon the border of the sky, towered minarets of white, where the Sierra's eternal snows flashed austere blazes of the sun.

There was no dust in the canon. The leaves and flowers were clean and virginal. The grass was young velvet. Over the pool three cottonwoods sent their snowy fluffs fluttering down the quiet air. On the slope the blossoms of the vine-wooded manzanita filled the air with springtime odors, while the leaves, wise with experience, were already beginning their vertical twist against the coming aridity of summer. In the open spaces on the slope beyond the farthest shadow-reach of the manzanita, poised the mariposa lilies, like so many flights of jeweled moths suddenly arrested and on the verge of trembling into flight again. Here and there that woods harlequin, the maddone, permitting itself to be caught in the act of changing its pea-green trunk to madder red, breathed its fragrance into the air from great clusters of waxen bells. Creamy white were these bells, shaped like lilies of the valley, with the sweetness of perfume that was of the springtime.

There was not a sigh of wind. The air was drowsy with its weight of perfume. It was a sweetness that would have been cloying had the air been heavy and humid. But the air was sharp and thin. It was as starlight transmuted into atmosphere, shot through and warmed by sunshine, and flower-drenched with sweetness.

An occasional butterfly drifted in and out through the patches of light and shade. And from over all rose the low and sleepy hum of mountain bees—feasting Sybarites that jostled one another good-naturedly at the board, nor found time for rough discourtesy. So quietly did the little stream drip and ripple its way through the canon that it spoke only in faint and occasional gurgles. The voice of the stream was as a drowsy whisper, ever interrupted by dozing and silences, ever lifted again in the awakenings.

The motion of all things was a drifting in the heart of the canon. Sunshine and butterflies drifted in and out among the trees. The hum of the bees and the whisper of the stream were a drifting of sound. And the drifting sound and drifting color seemed to weave together in the making of a delicate and intangible fabric which was the spirit of the place. It was a spirit of peace that was not of death, but of smooth-pulsing life, of quietude that was not silence, of movement that was

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An Appreciation Of Lord Granville

Pen Sketch of Great Britain's Brilliant Foreign Secretary.

Anecdotes in Late Statesman's Life About Palmerston Wellington.

By M. J. G. in Toronto Star.

Like all public men in England and elsewhere, the late Lord Granville, whose life has just been published in England, was full of anecdotes. In the volumes of Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice there are many such details. A few of them will be interesting to the general reader.

There are some specially interesting particulars relating to Macaulay's peevishness. In his diary he tells us (Aug. 8, 1857): "An offer of a peerage; the Queen's pleasure already taken. I was very much surprised. Perhaps no such offer was ever made without the slightest solicitation, direct or indirect, to a man of humble origin and moderate fortune, who had long quitted public life." He was not fully informed as to the circumstances.

It now appears that the peerage was suggested by Lord Granville. He suggested it to Palmerston in 1856. Owing to the trouble which arose over the Wensleydale life-peerage case, the promotion of Macaulay had to be deferred. It was not till 1857 that it was offered. Lord Granville in his diary says: "Macaulay's peerage was the result of my teasing for two years." This is a distinct contribution to the biography of the great historian, and a tribute to Lord Granville's wisdom and appreciation. Few peerages were more popular. But it is noticeable that Lord Granville's name never appears in Macaulay's biography.

Macaulay's name crops up frequently in Lord Granville's letters. Thus he tells us that on one occasion Macaulay told a story of Johnson, which has never before been published. Mr. Thrale suggested to Johnson that Goldsmith was the proper person to write his biography. Johnson's reply was that Goldsmith would not doubt do it very well, "but he is perfectly unscrupulous as to truth and peculiarly malignant about me." It is of course well known that Goldsmith was, indeed, of Johnson's domestic conversation. Once he said to Boswell who was praising Johnson, "You harrow up my very soul." Yet good old Johnson was the kindest of friends to Goldsmith in his life and at his death.

There is a curious revelation concerning Disraeli's desire to succeed to the peerage. As late as 1868, Disraeli, through a friend, sounded Granville, so long a leading liberal, as to joining his administration, which was tottering. Granville at once put an end to the negotiation without leaving a hope of success. In 1858, at Disraeli's suggestion, Gladstone as to joining their government. Disraeli offered to keep back in favor of Gladstone, who was still considered as an available toy. Curiously enough, Bright, on the same date, getting wind of the affair, tried to secure a friend, in which he pointed out that the future of Gladstone was more secure with the liberals. Gladstone refused Derby's offer in a letter which stated that there were no differences in principle between Derby and himself—though the former was the embodiment of Toryism and he wrote to Bright a reply which was vague and non-committal. It was not till several years after that Gladstone pronounced for a liberal career, when he had been more than twenty-five years in public life.

The Duke of Wellington, it appears, was very bad shot and on one occasion during a morning's shooting killed two dogs and put a charge of shot into Lord Granville's father. Many of the shot remained in his body during his life. The old Duke was confident in his own judgment. "Telling Lady Wilson, for whom he had a great regard, of a recent political event," he said, "That is the case, ma'am, according to my understanding, and let me tell you—(slapping his knee)—no one ever had a better."

The Duke seems to have been very unemotional. "There was a hour of delay at Lord Wellesley's funeral," his own elder brother—and he complained that it was very inconvenient. "One might have done something else," he said. His deafness was sometimes awkward, as he said things so loud that people overheard him. Thus on one occasion, in the hearing of the chaplain he said to Lord John Russell in what was intended to be a whisper: "A good sermon this afternoon; I told him what to say!"

Lady Jersey was, it appears, very voluble, and knew it. Once in conversation with a friend she was compelled to yawn, but put her hand on her friend's mouth to prevent her from interrupting! She was accustomed to receive presents on her birthday. Lord Alvanley never brought one, but always picked up one of those he saw in the street, and presented it to her with a pretty speech. This may be a useful hint to another generation.

Lord Granville's first speech was delivered under peculiar circumstances. He was sitting beside Henry Bulwer, who during the debate was making comments to Granville on the conduct of it. They both rose together to reply. Leveson-Gower, being the youngest member, was called for; and what was Bulwer's disgust when he heard the audacious young aspirant deliver the very speech he had intended to make and use all the points he had contemplated. His sense of humor enabled him to bear it, and he did not speak at all. Lord Palmerston figures in history as "the genial Pan." We learn that this was not his true mood. He came late to his office; kept ambassadors waiting for hours for him; bullied the clerks in his office, and generally escaped by a

back door, to the House of Commons, still leaving people waiting. But Lord Granville, who succeeded him in office in 1852, said: "I see every day the proofs of his ability and the little follies of my great predecessor." Lord Palmerston's bad manners were his most serious fault.

When he accepted the Foreign Office in 1850 Lord Granville was assured by the permanent heads that never was the horizon more serene in Europe. Before he was warm in his chair the storm broke and the Franco-German war was raging. Such are the experiences of the man who fills that Resolute office.

Writing to Lord Granville from Calcutta in 1857, after the outbreak of the mutiny at Meerut, Lord Canning, the Governor-General, has a significant sentence: "I have entirely lost confidence in the commanding officers of regiments, who, with the exception of a few, are in the habit of having nothing to say but 'Who'd have thought it?'" The fact was that the officers did not know their men, and the younger officers, we are told, had got into the habit of calling them "niggers." The mistake was dearly paid for.

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Last to take a place in the pageant was a fleet of five submarine vessels. Spotted by a quick puff of white smoke, a few seconds of silence and the crash of a gun. Easier and faster shot flash and smoke, and four follow-up roar until the heavens reverberated with the sound of the forest artillery of wild and raging thunderstorms. Thus the fleet spoke its greeting to its Imperial master, and received, in return, the warmest of his smiles. The two great Anglo-Saxon nations joined, giving expression by their hearty salutes to a warm wish of goodwill that greeted the gliding.

From the vague outline of the distant shore a stately procession moved out into the broader waters, a great ship and its convoy, a vessel that proudly bore the name of the British Empire, majestically along to be greeted with the plaudits of thousands, the fawning British cheer, the loud hurrahs and the swelling tones of the national and other songs. The broad broad-bordered pathway of the sea the train of ships sailed, and at its approach the huge submarine monsters sprang into vigorous, almost torpor, and the great fleet and fainter until they were absorbed in distance. The broad avenue ended, the royally-laden vessels turned and proceeded down yet another waterway, gliding back to land with its hourly cheering, close-packed, joyous multitudes.

The day was far spent, the hours of light were nearly done, though there had been much to see, so much to admire and observe that we had not missed it until now. Eight bells rang out from a small steamer, and as if by magic the long lines were illuminated with a brilliance that was marvelous. Through a rift in the clouds the yellow rays flooded down, gilding sea and sky, throwing the myriad flags and streamers into glorious prominence, revealing the outlines of the close-packed ships with clear definition and making a scene before which the fortune-favored spectators stood transfixed and enthralled. It was magnificent, memory-haunting, a revel of color and grandeur, a sight that made men feel like gods because they could appreciate and admire.

Then the soft curtain of night fell, but the sombre scene was not to remain long in possession. From shore and sea bright lights flashed in brilliant colors, and then on the far horizon a fairy fleet leapt into being, a fleet of dainty vessels outlined in radiance, gleaming with soft glory, whilst over the weird structures of varicolored light flashed, searching the depths of the clouds like fiery messengers of light sent to the outer darkness. Then the miles-long rays spread to all parts of the sky and the great empyrean of Japan, the streaming rays of the rising sun, were typified in a far-spreading emblem, thus fittingly and with wonderful appropriateness closing a day of grandeur, a day of which the old men of the future will proudly talk.

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city. The sphere of work has been selected by Lord Cromer, and comprises a region about four times the size of England, inhabited by pagan tribes, the majority of whom are men of immense stature, and some of whom are cannibals. Roughly speaking, it will start from the junction of the Sobat and Bahr El Gazal rivers, and stretching on both sides of the Nile, will extend to the northern corner of the Congo Free State. Running along the northern part of Lake Rudolf, it will include the southwestern boundary of Abyssinia. The region is largely one of suds and swamp, being intersected by the Upper Nile, which will form the principal route of communication.

It is only now, when, in the opinion of Lord Cromer and the Sirdar, the political and general situation warrants it, that it is found possible to reply to an appeal for a mission in this region, which was made by General Gordon nearly thirty years ago. The mission will link up Egypt and Uganda. The first party consisting of six missionaries, left Marseilles on October 18th. They took provisions for twelve months, and expect to live for a considerable period in boats and tents. At Cairo, after conferring with Lord Cromer, they will proceed to Khartoum, whence they will travel by sailing boats, for about eleven hundred miles up the White Nile. Escorted by Archdeacon Wynne of Khartoum, they will first go right through the new district to its most southerly point at Mongalla, a government station, near the borders of the Egyptian Sudan and Uganda. Probably the headquarters of the mission will be fixed near this point. The pagan tribes inhabiting this region include the Nuers, Dinkas, Shilluks, Baris and Niam Niams. In addition to the clergy who go with the pioneers, the party, it is said, includes a doctor from Poplar Infirmary, a carpenter from one of the council technical schools, and an agricultural expert. It is intended at first to commence industrial work among the pagans, and in time to teach them to manufacture bricks. It is hoped that a second party will be despatched from England in July, and a third party next autumn. The pioneer party consists of Rev. F. B. Hadow, Rev. A. Shaw, Rev. A. M. Thorn, Dr. S. Lloyd and Messrs. J. Comely and R. C. J. Wilmot.

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Apples (local), per box \$1.00 to \$1.50
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VEGETABLES.

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Three Star, per bbl. \$5.80
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Middlings, per bag \$1.10
Bran, per bag 80

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Cooking figs 10
Figs, per lb. 12 1/2 to 15
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Lemons, California, per doz. 30
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Best Sultanias 20
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Apples, Island 5
Figs (local), per box \$1.00 to \$1.50
Grapes, per basket 50

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Cabbage, per lb. 2 1/2
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Tomatoes, per lb. 12 1/2
Onions, 8 lbs. for 25
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Canadian cheese, per lb. 20
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Victoria Creamery, per lb. 25
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Coal oil (Pratt's), per can \$1.50
Geese, dressed, per lb. 20
Ducks, dressed, per lb. 20
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb. 25
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Geese, dressed, per pair 50
Rabbits, dressed, each 50
Hare, dressed, each 10 to 12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, per lb. 12 1/2
Haddock, fresh, per lb. 10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb. 10 to 12 1/2
Flounders, fresh, per lb. 8
Crabs, each 10 to 12 1/2
Oysters, Tokel Point, doz. 40
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Salmon bellies, salt, per lb. 12 1/2
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Beef, per lb. 10 to 15
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Hams, American, per lb. 22
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Pork, per lb. 10 to 15

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\$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—\$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

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FOURTH ST.—\$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay Street and King's road.

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10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 3 miles from city.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Stanley avenue. n5

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LOST—A 6-foot skiff, from about Esquimalt. Return to John Day, Esquimalt, and get reward. n7

LOST—On Tuesday, a gold ball earring. Two dollars reward paid on returning it to this office. n9

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FOUND—Small sum of money. Apply 11 Bay street. n9

LOST—On Monday evening, between the Victoria theatre and 33 Birdseye Walk, a miniature portrait of an old lady. Finder please return to 33 Birdseye Walk. n5

LOST—Near Red Hill, on November 4, a

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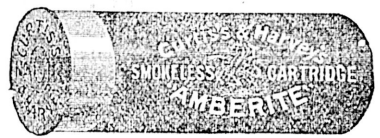
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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

November 9, 1905.
(Before His Honor Judge Langman.)
Victoria Printing & Publishing Co. vs. Finch. Action for non-suit. In giving judgment in this matter, His Honor could see no reason why he should change the view taken by him at the previous trial. The plaintiff was entitled to sue and would have to maintain his action. The objection was overruled, and case called tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. W. C. Moresby for plaintiff; Mr. R. T. Elliott for defendant.
Quagliotti vs. Hee Gee. In this action, which is one for one month's rent and one month's rent in lieu of notice, His Honor gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$29 and costs.

Mr. J. P. Walls for plaintiff; Mr. W. C. Moresby for defendant.
Examination of judgment debtor. Stood over, to be brought on at any time on giving ten days' notice.

Mr. Alexis Martin for defendant.
Marshall vs. Erskine & Co. This was an action for the price of produce and eggs sold the defendant. The defendant denied that his driver had authority to pledge credit, but he had paid the plaintiff the amount shown by the two I.O.U.'s previously given, but when the plaintiff asked for payment of subsequent indebtedness he denied the liability for debts contracted by the driver. His Honor held he was estopped from disputing the driver's authority by the fact that he had paid previous orders. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for the amount sued for, \$25.15, and costs.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Tacoma, Nov. 8.—Al. Smith, a gambler, today shot and killed his wife and brother-in-law, L. L. Johnson, wounded Johnson's wife and escaped to the woods, where it is believed he committed suicide. Domestic troubles are said to be the cause.

A MOTHER'S SUICIDE.

Portland, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Hannah Yocubet, living near Crabtree, Ore., committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver yesterday. Before doing so she gave strychnine to a 3-year-old daughter, whose life was saved by prompt medical aid.

William Townsend, who was thrown from his seat in a rig owing to the horses he was driving becoming frightened at an automobile, died today from his injuries.

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Fish Commission Meets at Seattle

Canadian Delegation Left Yesterday to Hold Joint Conference at Sound City.

Scope of Business is Outlined
—Personnel of Washington Commission.

The members of the British Columbia fisheries commission, consisting of Prof. E. E. Prince, chairman, Richard Hall, T. P. Campbell, J. C. Brown, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, J. P. Babcock, fishery inspector for British Columbia, C. H. Macintosh, secretary, and O. G. H. Warden, official stenographer, left by the Princess Victoria to hold a joint meeting with the commissioners appointed by the State of Washington at the Rainier club at Seattle relative to the international phases of the British Columbia and Puget Sound fisheries. A meeting of the commissioners was held yesterday, at which a programme was arranged for the meeting at Seattle, which is expected to last until Saturday. Regarding the international conference the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says one of the principal topics that will be discussed will be the closed season law for 1908 and the fight made before the last legislature will be resumed.

While the last Washington legislature refused to pass a law creating a closed season for the years 1906 and 1908. Sound cameramen who favored the bill have not given up the fight, and it will undoubtedly come before the conference for consideration.

As it will be impossible to secure such a measure to affect the 1906 season it is probable that the recommendation will simply provide for the season of 1908. The Sound paper says: "The Canadian commission is composed of the best authorities on the fisheries question in the country of the Canadian government, associated with substantial business men not connected with the industry, no cameramen having been appointed. The recommendations of the commission will be final with the minister of fisheries subject to the action of the Washington legislature on any international measures that are agreed upon."

"The recommendation of the Washington commission, however, will go before the next session of the legislature and it is considered certain that another fight will be made before the state lawmaking body if the closed season law is recommended."

"It is believed by the interests favoring a closed year that the result of the 1906 season will be the principal factor considered by the legislature in deciding the closed season question. If next year falls short of comparative seasons in the sockeye run the circumstance will be used as an argument in favor of the passage of the law."

The personnel of the Washington special fish commission consists of T. J. Gorman, chairman, Seattle; E. A. Woodard, secretary, Anacortes; E. B. Denning, Bellingham; J. C. Kerr, Seattle; Frank Wright, Beach, and E. E. Ainsworth, Seattle. The visiting commissioners will be entertained at a banquet given by their American counterparts at the Rainier club and visits to the neighboring Sound cities. On Monday the Canadian commissioners will leave Seattle for New Westminster, where the commission will hold meetings on the 14th and 15th inst.

FRASER FISHERMEN DISCUSS OUTLOOK

All Are Unanimous on Representations to Be Made to Commission.

A very satisfactory meeting was held on Saturday between members of the board of trade committee and the fishermen, says the New Westminster Columbian. About twenty fishermen were present from the upper and lower river, while the board was represented by Chairman T. S. Amundale of the fisheries committee, President W. J. Mathers and Mr. M. Sinclair. Mayor Kearney and Ald. Forrester were present from the city council.

After discussion it was decided to stand together on the question of the depth of the nets, the fishermen putting forward a strong case for the 80 mesh nets, which point was finally adopted.

There was not a dissenting voice on the subject of keeping the river open as far up as the Mission bridge. The board of trade, city council and the fishermen were unanimous that the point was a most important one and that the fishery commission should be pressed to allow the river to remain open to that point. In connection with this the matter of closing the river inside and outside the month for a certain distance was discussed at length, the fishermen maintaining that to follow such a course would mean the forcing on the up river men of large numbers of Japanese who flock to the mouth of the river, east of their nets. The third point in connection with these two dealt with the limiting of the licenses sold by the government. The fishermen were willing that the licenses during the slim years should be limited to say 2,500 and all would have an equal chance.

A longer close season each week also came in for its share of overhauling. It was suggested that two close seasons of twelve hours each be allotted to each week, but on this being mentioned it was pointed out that it did not meet the statement of the canners that with the present thirty-six hours close season the fish do not have a chance to reach spawning grounds. Settlement was reached by all parties declaring themselves willing to support a close season of forty-eight hours instead of the present thirty-six hours once a week.

Among the minor points discussed that of a bounty on hair seals came up. It was claimed by the men on the river that these animals are accountable for the destruction of a large number of salmon each year, both old and young, and they were of the opinion that a bounty of anything from \$2.50 to \$5 should be placed on the pelts of these. This, having met with unanimous satisfaction of those present, was endorsed.

The matter of seine fishing was not neglected. It was stated that up the coast certain persons control the seine fishing along large stretches of shore, some of them running as far as 90 miles. These people then charge a heavy bounty for every fish caught within their boundaries. The fishermen pointed out that this was very hard on the smaller individuals and pressed for representation.

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tions to the commission that regulations be passed compelling the holders of seine fishing permits to operate themselves. This, it was shown, would give the ordinary fisherman a chance. The point was included among those adopted.

Halibut fishing was touched on, though not directly interesting those present, and it was decided to bring to the notice of the commission the present state of affairs which allows foreign boats to operate in Canadian waters with wide privileges.

As to counsel to represent the board of trade, the city and the fishermen before the commission, the question was not finally settled.

COUNT WITTE'S CABINET.

London, Nov. 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph asserts that Count Witte has been compelled to abandon his efforts to form a cabinet composed solely of Liberals and reformists and to fall back on experienced officials, whose first duty will be to extinguish the revolutionary conflagration by cashiering all those officials who by connivance or otherwise are responsible for the outrages and massacres. The correspondent says that General Trepoif, whose resignation Count Witte has repeatedly refused to accept, owing to his ability in keeping the forces of disorder in check, is now likely to insist upon retiring.

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